

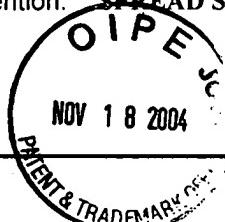
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
9469.4

In Re Application Of: **David Steed et al.**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
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**Invention: SPREAD SPECTRUM FREQUENCY HOPPING COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS**



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**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 15, 2004 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: **October 15, 2004**      until: **November 15, 2004**

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the extension of time is \$55 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
  - The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0843
  - If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0843
  - Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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**Dated:** November 15, 2004

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